

**26 JULY 2011**

**REPORT OF THE MONITORING OFFICER**

**ANNUAL REPORT 2010/11**

**1.0 PURPOSE OF REPORT**

1.1 To present an Annual Report on the activities of the Standards Committee in 2010/11.

**2.0 RECOMMENDATIONS**

2.1 **That Members note the detail of the report and provide any comments they may have to the Monitoring Officer.**

2.2 **That the Monitoring Officer is delegated authority in consultation with the Chairman to amend this report in line with Members comments for onward reporting to Full Council.**

**3.0 KEY ISSUES**

3.1 Attached for Members consideration is the proposed Annual Report for the Standards Committee in respect of 2010/11 (Appendix A). Members are requested to consider the draft report and provide any comments they may have.

3.2 In order to facilitate this document's amendment it is requested that Members delegate authority in consultation with the Chairman, to the Monitoring Officer to amend the report in light of Members comments, prior to its onwards reporting to Full Council.

3.3 On 29 August 2011, Richard Putnam, Parish Representative on the Standards Committee, sadly passed away.

**4.0 POLICY AND CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS**

4.1 The Corporate Governance of the Council is very important in terms of its reputation and the maintenance of standards.

**5.0 FINANCIAL AND OTHER RESOURCE IMPLICATIONS**

5.1 There are no specific financial implications.

**6.0 LEGAL IMPLICATIONS/POWERS**

6.1 There are no specific legal issues.

**7.0 COMMUNITY SAFETY**

7.1 There are no specific community safety issues.

## 8.0 **EQUALITIES**

8.1 The work of the Standards Committee should be compliant with the Councils equalities policy and equalities legislation. There are no specific risks associated with this report.

## 9.0 **RISKS**

9.1 There are no risks identified.

## 10.0 **CLIMATE CHANGE**

10.1 No specific climate change implications.

## 11.0 **CONSULTATION**

11.1 The Solicitor to the Council has been consulted on this report.

## 12.0 **WARDS AFFECTED**

12.1 All wards are affected.

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Appendices : Appendix A – Annual Report 2010/11  
Background Papers: Training records  
Reference : X : Committees/Standards/2011-12/260711